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Chicago, *July 1* 1868

My dear Garrison

on the whole I have  
not been very that you did  
not come to our meeting. I  
thought you would to come like  
L Phillips. Wood made a  
good team. My draw well &  
work effecting.

The weather, the  
week of our meetings here, &  
at Toledo was intensely  
cold; and is yet for that mat-  
ter; so that I am not any  
not very but rather glad

in the treasury. Our American room stands  
well with the best of the public & hereafter  
the work I think will be comparatively easy.

It has been a hard winter for me; but  
a profitable one. I am glad I came; but I  
shall be still gladder to get back again.

All seem to be well at Rockcave & Woodcote;  
but what a shadow has fallen upon the house-  
hold at Roadside! Dear, good man! how he  
will be missed. He was so loving, and genial &  
hospitable, & every way so good!

\* Death of James Mott

that you declined coming.

Your letter in the Freeman  
has been a great gratification  
to me. It will do good both  
here & in England.

Mr. Mitchell will return  
to this County about the  
middle of this month, and  
will probably be out here by  
the 1st of March. I shall have  
the satisfaction of putting this  
field into his hands in a  
very much more promising  
condition than it was in  
when I came to it. I have  
reorganised it; raised money  
enough (about \$2,000) to pay  
off the old debts; put back  
the old teachers; to keep adding  
from week to week new  
teachers; & to leave a balance

I have heard nothing more in regard to that  
answer to the Standard; have you concluded not  
to write one? or how is it? I feel curious to  
know what Mr. May's & Mr. Quincy's counsel  
has been in the matter.

Mr. Daggett tells me that he thinks he  
has pledges for about \$500. in all on his  
list, for the testimonial. I mention this that  
you may repeat it to Mr. May when next you  
see him.

My love to Mrs. Garrison & Frank - &  
George. Wm & Elie I suppose are no longer with  
you. Yours ever truly  
J. M. Kim